

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 185 – SB 744

April 7, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016324): Deletes the language of the original bill. States that fraud, deceit, intentional misrepresentation and similar unconscionable or inequitable conduct are contrary to the public policy of the state and have long been condemned by the common law doctrine of unclean hands. Codifies this common law doctrine.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Other Fiscal Impact – Municipalities who appoint a General Sessions judge as a city judge will transfer the judge's salary to municipalities to counties.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption applied to amendment:

- This legislation codifies common law practice. Any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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